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TITLE: Method and Apparatus for Classifying Unmarked
String Substructures Using Markov Models



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Application - 17 pages of Specification, 8 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
9 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet

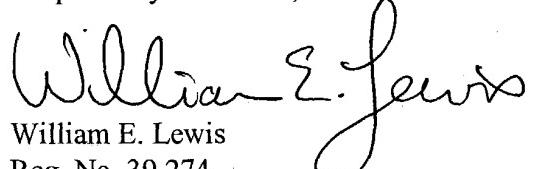
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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	43-20 =	23	x \$18 =	\$414
Independent Claims	3-3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$750
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